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AMUSEMENTS.

English's-"The Merchant of Venice." Henry Irving's performance in "The Merchant of Venice," yesterday afternoon, at English's, closing the brief engagement here of the London Lyceum Theater Company, was the most admirable of the Irving-Terry season. Mr. Irving's Shylock im-pressed the audience from the first act as one of great power and bore out, more than anything else he did here, his reputation as a great actor. His affectations of speech and manner are not so out of touch with the old Jew. The emotions of avarice, hatred and revenge were interpreted with almost the same fidelity and strength that marked Mr. Irving's impersonation of this great fears to Mrs. Miller. character twelve years ago. There is a sign of weakening in the trial scene, where his conception of Shylock seems to have been changing during the last few years. It is plain to one who has watched Mr. Irving in s role since first seen here twelve years b, that Irving's Shylock has been gradu-y growing more animal-like in his desire revenge and less appealing to sympathy

Ellen Terry's Portia has generally been onsidered her greatest impersonation. Her's eems to be the one with which all others a payment on the furniture as it was about are contrasted. In the popular mind it has to be taken from them. Mrs. Miller says been considered a standard. With her advancing years Miss Terry retains the sweet temperament that has always marked her

erchant of Venice" to better advantage than at either of the first two performances. Miss Terry's daughter, Allsa Craig, made a charming, girlish Jessica, and Mr. Cooper's excellent Bassanio stood out as distinctly as his Mordred did the night be-fore in "King Arthur." The applause after the third and fourth acts amounted to a furious evation for the company, the curtain going up five and six times after each act. After the trial scene Mr. Irving made another speech and gracefully acquitted himself, saying he was sorry that the company could not remain longer in Indian-apolis, as he felt sure the people here would have taken pleasure in seeing other plays in his repertory, judging by expressed ap-preciation for the works already presented. He was interrupted twice in his speech with It is understood the engagement drew over

Mantell's "Leading Lady" Divorced. CHICAGO, March 25.-Charlotte Huhn, known on the stage as Charlotte Behrens, the leading lady in Robert Mantell's company, obtained a divorce from her husband, Edwin E. Huhn, in Judge Tuley's court today. Mr. Mantell appeared as a witness on her behalf. He testified that Mrs. Huhn had been with his company for six years and that during that time she had supported Miss Behrens will become Mrs. Robert Mantell at 11 o'clock to-morrow at the residence of attorney R. A. Wade, No. 87 Monroe street. The ceremony will be performed by Bishop Fallows, and the wedding supper

ll be given at the Auditorium shortly after dnight. Mantell's former wife is a wellknown literary woman in New York, and she secured a divorce from Mantell shortly after the Behrens woman, noted only for her beauty, became his "leading lady." Against Theater Hats. COLUMBUS, O. March 25 .- The House

has passed the Fosdick bill to prohibit the wearing of high hats by women in theaters. An amendment to the bill fining the manager of an opera house or theater \$10 for permitting a person to wear an obstruction in the shape of a hat or head gear was dopted. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Remenyi, the Violinist, Ill.

DAVENPORT, Ia., March 25.-Remenyl, the great violinist, is very ill in this city. His wife, who is in New York city, has been telegraphed for. Remenyi was taken in Monday with heart trouble, but is somewhat improved this evening. All his engagements have been canceled indefinitely.

Notes of the Stage. "La Loie" Fuller, who is to be at the Grand next Thursday for one night, had the following to say to a New York dramatic critic a few days ago: "I want you to understand that the dances I do are all my own. It is easy enough, after I have spent months working out a new dance, for somebody else to pick it up and imitate et, and for people to say that the gas man deserves all the credit for it. In the case of the imitation the gas man does deserve the credit, but in my own dances the gas man can't do anything till I teach him how. I invented the dances myself, every-

Miss Fuller says that she hopes to be able to do "Salome" in this country some time, but with the limited time now at her disposal it is out of the question. Just before she left Paris a number of artists gave her a reception, one of the features of which was the presentation to her of an album containing a sketch of one of her "Salome" dances from each of the studios represented.

The Park has a change of attractions this afternoon, when the original Watson Sisters' company comes for three days. It is a lively mixture of farce comedy, vaudeville and buriesque. The feature of the olid is the electrical aerial sensation of the Wat-son sisters and Clark Rozzilian, entitled "triangul giratorio." In the company are a number of well known specialty people and a score of good-looking girls who take part in the burlesque, which concludes the pro-

Hawes Craven, who has been associated with Henry Irving since he (Mr. Irving) took charge of the Royal Lyceum Theater, is the discoverer of what has been called the "medium" principle of scenic illustra-tion—the introduction of phantasmaggric ghts of different tones which give the effect of distance, perspective and atmosphere, the effect of which was well displayed here in the production of "King Arthur."

MANY FORGED CHECKS

JOHN MILLER, WHO WORKED HIS GAME IN THIS CITY, UNDER ARREST.

Victims in Indianapolis and Amounts Obtained.

ler, who passed a number of forged checks in this city recently, was arrested in Terre Haute yesterday by detectives Dwyer and McRae. He confessed that he is the man who forged the three checks described in yesterday's Journal. The name of C. E. Revnolds was forged to two of these, one of which was accepted at the store of W. J. other, for \$14, at J. R. Shearman's bicycle signatures of the men whose names appeared on them. Miller further added in his conn Indianapolis that he could not give the total value of them. His wife and four children are now at 291 Kentucky avenue. The milly came to Indianapolis about two months ago: He claims to be a decorator and paper hanger, is about thirty years of age and has a German accent. He asserts that his mother, Mrs. Mary Pretz, of 1613 Fifty-first street, Chicago, is worth about

Miller was arrested just as he was beginning a campaign in Terre Haute. He passed ne check for \$35 on John G. Dobbs, a furniother check when he was taken in custody. He had already succeeded in cashing three 'checks, two of them purporting to be on 'The First National Bank of Indianapolis." Two of the Terre Haute checks were for \$24 and \$16 respectively, and bore the name of T. M. Hervey, an Indianapolis ticket broker. A Terre Haute ticket broker, to whom they were offered, said they were apparently genuine. Miller had a watch and a ring in his possession which he secured by his forgeries asking her to hunt up the forged checks. to come to his rescue. He thinks that by making good the amounts he secured by the forgeries, he will escape trials in the courts.

Miller's wife was seen by a Journal reporter last night at her home, 291 Kentucky avenue. She is a comely little woman, two or three years her husband's junior. She told a straightforward story that was convincing in its simplicity and candor. She was evidently expecting to hear bad news concerning her husband. Monday morning he left home, telling her that he would make another effort to get employment. Since then she has heard nothing from had been guilty of such a crime he must have committed it at a time when he was not altogether in his right mind. Lately he has been much depressed, because of his inability to earn enough money to pro-vide for his family. When Miller failed to return home, his neighbors connected him

A short time ago, she says, her husband decided to move to Indianapolis from Chicago, thinking he might be able to obtain employment at his trade. For the last six months he has had nothing to do and was utterly penniless when he moved his family here. Mrs. Miller says she sold her furniture to get money to pay the railroad fare. They rented the house on Kentucky avenue, paying a few dollars down. Her husband bought a little furniture—two beds, a few chairs and a table—on time. Last week she had to pawn her dress in order to make her husband has been low spirited and despondent as a result of their poverty. They have four children, a boy of four thing for matinee-goers to rave over and three girls, the eldest seven years old.

Last week the little boy was ill and they performance. were too poor to employ a physician or buy him proper food. "I didn't even have money performance.

Not only the two leading actors, but the to buy him a pint of milk," his mother to buy him a pint of milk," his mother said. The bare floors of the four rooms of the little cottage, and the scantiness with which they are furnished, attest the extreme poverty in which Miller's wife and children have been living. For several days, until she received another payment on the furniture she sold in Chicago, Mrs. Miller says there was barely enough food in the louse to keep them alive.

Mrs. Miller says her husband has never been in trouble before. She was greatly worried at the reports concerning him. She does not believe that her husband's mother will be able to do anything for her son as she has nothing except an estate left by her late husband, which is now tied up in the probate court at Chicago.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY. Mrs. Augustus Lynch Mason is spending a few days in Chicago. Miss Flora Hamilton will give a thimble party Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alice Higgins has returned from school for a short vacation. Mrs. Robert Keller gave a coffee Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Albert Lieber's guest, The Sons of St. George will give their annual banquet and ball April 23 at the

The T. E. G. Card Club will be enter-tained Friday afternoon by Miss Josephine imber of musical friends surprised M".

Frank Gardner Tuesday and spent the even-Mrs. John L. Griffiths and sister, Mrs. Levering, will receive informally this afternoon. There are no invitations. A concert will be given at the Propy

laeum April 7 by Mrs. G. Haines, assisted by Mrs. Mabel Glenn Hunter. Mrs. William E. Ludlow, of Elgin, Ill. formerly Miss Helen Toms, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander M. Stewart.

Miss Edna Mallory, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Neate for the past month, will return to her home in New Albany Saturday. Mr. Charles B. Hoover, formerly of Lafayette, has removed to this city for permanent residence, and has bought a place just Mrs. Emma B. Rodeman has received no-

tice that at a meeting of the executive committee she was elected a member of he Virginia Historical Society. Miss Cora Daggett, of this city, will play a harp solo, Easter morning, at the church in Cleveland where Miss Sara Layton Walker, also of this city, is the contralto. Miss Emma L. Frank, of Anderson, will come Friday to visit Miss Daisy Clark and attend the leap year dance to be given in the evening at the residence of Mr. and

Mrs. V. W. Backus. Mrs. Granville Ballard will go to Chicago, the last of the week, to join her daughter Lucille, who has been there a fortnight with relatives. Mrs. and Miss Ballard will return

ome the last of next week. The ladies of the Tabernacle Church, comprising the circles headed by Mrs. Arthur H. Webb and Mrs. J. W. Powers, will be entertained by Mrs. Powers, 689 North Pennsylvania street, to-morrow afternoon. Misses Susan and Margaret Todd entertained a few friends informally last even-ing for Miss Bertha Meiers, of Bloomington, who is spending the week with them. The guests were college friends of Miss

Miss Margaret Baldwin left, last evening, for Pittsburg, where she will join Wheeler and family, and will sail for Europe, Saturday, to meet her father and mother, who have been there for some

The Misses Hess gave a small luncheon yesterday at their home, on North Illinois street, entertaining among others Miss Zolters and Miss Childs, of Greensburg; Miss Israel, of St. Louis, and Miss Beroth and Miss Henly, of Wabash.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Dickson for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Sibyl, to Mr. Harry William Hodson, to take place Thursday evening. April 2, at the family residence, No. 21 Cherry street. The fourth anniversary of the Parlor Club will be observed Monday evening at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Perkins. Miss Mary Nicholson will read a paper on "Tolstoi." Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins for the

The Morning Musicale met yesterday with Mrs. E. B. McOuat, who entertained for her niece, Miss Josephine Burford, at her home, on North Capitol avenue. The programme was presented by Mrs. Lafayette Page, Miss Jessie Miller, Miss Elizabeth Ketcham, Miss Clara Haueisen, Miss Hannah Erwin, Miss Katherine Wallick and Miss America Love Gaston, Among the and Miss Amelia Love Gaston. Among the

visitors were Miss Gallup, of Chicago, Miss Hyde, of New Haven, and Miss Israel, of

day afternoon for a conundrum party. The answers completed formed a bill of fare. Prizes were given to the one naming the greatest number of dishes correctly. The house was prettily arranged with spring

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Cravens, of Yankton, who have been spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph W. Hoyt, and family, have gone to Kentucky, accompanied by Mrs. Hoyt, to make a visit. Mrs. Hoyt will return home the last of the week and Dr. and Mrs. Cravens will return

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks gave and Mrs. Charles N. Sims. The guests were of which Mr. Sims is pastor. The spaciou ome on Park avenue was an admirable are associated in so many ways. The appointments of the house and the cordiality extended were in keeping with the generou

The Social Venture Club, composed of Green, No. 502 Central avenue. was decorated with pink flowers, violets and at each of the other plates ingly clever water colors of figures, no two alike, and they were tied with different colored ribbons. Miss Agnes Ketcham was the artist member who painted them. During the dinner a harpist played and for each of the eight courses the guests changed their seats. After the dinner there was an informal dance. The club varies its entertainments during the season, the wits of the members being brought to account in providing something different each time. SHELBYVILLE WEDDINGS.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 25. - This evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sorden, took place the marriage of Miss Effie Sorden and Mr. service was performed by Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop, of the M. E. Church. Miss Sorden has for several years been identified with the public schools and Sunday schools of the county, while the groom is principal of the graded schools at Boggstown, this county. Mr. James Kirk and Miss Laura Garrison, of this city, were united in marriage tonight, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. A. R. Stark, of the Baptist Church. Miss Garrison has for some time been the secretary of the Shelby County Sunday-school

PABST-UIHLEIN. eries in Milwaukee were united in marriage of Frederick Pabst, jr. The ceremony took place at the Hotel Pfister at 8 o'clock this evening, Judge Emil Waltber performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of August Uihlein, principal owner of the Schlitz brewery, and the groom is the son of Captain Fred Pabst, of the Pabst brewery, and a member of the Pabst Brewing Company. The presents are valued at hundreds of thousands. The guests were many dreds of thousands. The guests were many, and the decorations of the hotel magnifi-

THE HARRISON STATUE.

Another of the Monument Subsidiary Pieces in Position.

The statue of William Henry Harrison, one of the four subsidiary pieces which are to surround the soldiers' and sailors' monument, was placed in position yesterday afternoon. It surmounts the east pedestal. The statue is of heroic size, being about nine feet in height. It is done in bronze, and is said to faithfully represent the hero of the battle of Tippecanoe. The figure stands erect, looking directly into Market cosely from the shoulders. The legs are encased in long cavalry boots, and a cockdier. The right hand rests on the hip, while the left holds in its grasp an unsheathed saber. The statue was designed by Mahoney, the Indianapolis sculptor, and cast in Chicago. The monument commis sioners are well pleased with the work.

ORDER'S CONDITION IMPROVES. Executive Committee of the Chosen

Friends in Session.

The executive committee of the Supreme Council Order of Chosen Friends is in sescomposed of H. H. Morse, New York; W. G. Morris, Chicago; W. B. Wilson, Newark, N. J.; Louis A. Steber, St. Louis; T. B. Linn and Dr. Henry Jameson, Indianapolis, excellent condition. Mr. Morse says the sen-sational suit brought at Louisville has been settled to the credit of the order and peace reigns everywhere. The order is growing, according to the officers, and they speak from reports. The reports for the last quarter show an approximate decrease in the death

TAGGART IS A CANDIDATE.

be in session to-day.

rate payments of \$100,000 and an increase of nearly \$80,000 in income. The committee will

Does Not Want to Appear, However, as Seeking the Office.

Mayor Taggart was entertaining a crowd During an interval of laughter, he was asked if the announcement could be made that he is a candidate for Governor. Mr. Taggart replied that such a declaration need not be made at present. The Mayor of Indianapolis does not talk much concerning his chances, but, nevertheless, it is generally understood that he is seeking the nomination. A close friend of Mr. Taggart's, who

boards at his hotel, is authority for the statement that he is a candidate for all he is worth. Very confidentially this esteemed friend declares that Mr. Taggart has the nomination in his pocket, and, knowing that it is his own, does not care to appear at this date in the light of one seeking it. The friend said Mr. Taggart does not wish to have all the politicians in the State after him, for he has the reputation of being a good fellow, and, when a candidate, a mark. The story is told that a supporter of ex-Judge Zollars, of Fort Wayne, recently approached Mr. Taggart concerning his intenions. Mr. Taggart is quoted as saying on this occasion that, although he is not a can-didate in the popular understanding of the term, he could not well decline the nomination if offered him. The friends of ex-Judge Zollars have interpreted this to mean that

Mr. Taggart is in the race.

The friends of ex-Judge Zollars have waited patiently for some declaration from Mr. Taggart. They do not want to urge the nomination of the Fort Wayne man if Mr. Taggart is in the field, for he has the support of the State machine. The friends of ther possible sacrifices are holding back. seemingly with the knowledge that Mr. Taggart is to have the nomination.

Local Political Notes.

Coronor Castor has announced that he will not be a candidate for renomination. The Republicans of Haughville will hold heir convention ir the Town Hall to-night. There is a large number of candidates in

A Republican club was organized in the Fourteerth ward last night. Henry Clay Allen made a short talk. Officers will be elected at the next meeting of the club. The People's party nominated a ticket in Haughville last night as follows: Trustee First district, Thomas Hankins; trustee Sec- in this city, to-day. Mr. Reed was pos ond district. Thomas J. Munday; clerk. ther Bundy, colored; treasurer, Muratt

Poer; marshal, Silas Hylton. The Republican county committee meet Saturday afternoon at 2 c'clock in the rooms of the Commercial Travelers' Republican Club, on North Pennsylvania street, to fix the date for the county convention. date that has been favorably mentioned is April 25, which fails on Saturday.

Partial Payment on State Bonds. A check calling for \$100,000 was sent yesterday to the German Savings Bank of New York by State Auditor Daily and State Treasurer Scholz, as partial payment on the \$700,000 3 per cent, registered temporary loan bonds of 1889, due in 1899, Which are payable at the option of the State.

Ex-President Harrison Pleased. I have only had an opportunity to give a hasty examination to the American Encyclopaedic Dictionary, but I am pleased with it. It is a valuable reference book. BENJ. HARRISON.

ANNIE M'GRATH'S END

Lover Langdon Now Supposed to Have Murdered the Girl, with the Intention of Committing Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.-There is lit tle doubt to-day that Annie McGrath, the girl who was found dead at No. 2920 Girard avenue on Monday night, was either killed as the result of a plan for double suicide with Samuel P. Langdon, the wealthy coal operator, whose mistress she was, or that she alone committed suicide. The evidence thus for adduced points almost conclusively to the theory that Langdon took her life and then attempted to commit suicide, but forsook this purpose and fled from the house. He is still a prisoner in the cell room of the City Hall, where he will probably be kept until the chemical analysis of the girl's stomach is completed. The wet towel which lay over the girl's face when the body was found is in the possession of the detective department, but its condition is kept a profound secret. The most incriminating fact, however, is that the girl's lips and almost the entire interior of the mouth were burned and discolored as if by acid poison, while Langdon's tongue from tip to palate is a series of ulcers and mucous patches which, according to his own statement, were not there before Monday. This condition is almost exactly similar to that existing in the girl's mouth, except that in the latter it more aggravated.

The statements made by Bertha Stewart the colored servant of the couple, clearly contain important facts. She was the last person, with the exception of Langdon, who saw the girl alive. This was about half-past 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Langdon, as she was known came down stairs and told the servant to prepare dinner. She then returned to the bedroom, where her supposed husband had been with her all day. There was no further sign from the upper part of the house until half-past 4 o'clock, when she heard a piercing scream. She hurried upstairs and knocked at the door. Langdon, clad only in a night shirt, opened the door slightly and told her that her mistress was with the towel on her face. She was motionless and may have been dead at that time. Langdon had evidently been lying on the floor. At 5:30 o'clock he came down alone to dinner, and told the girl not to distance to dinner, and told the girl not to distance to dinner, and told the girl not to distance to dinner, and told the girl not to distance to dinner. alone to dinner, and told the girl not to disturb her mistress, who was not well. He gave her the keys of the house and left, saying he was going to New York. That night the body was discovered. The girl's relatives deny that she was ever subject to blique attacks. Tuesday morning the Stewart girl received a postal card from Langdon. It had been mailed after he left the house the night before and instructed her, if her mistress was no better by Tuesday, to notify her father, Henry McGrath, No. 2018 Gratz street.

When arrested yesterday Langdon complained of being ill, and shortly afterward he vomited copiously. He told Police Surgeon Andrews that his tongue and throat were ulcerated from excessive smoking, but that he had not before been troubled by such an affection. The surgeon found the throat in good condition, and says that smoking does not produce such an ulceration as in this case. The mouth looked as if it had been burned by an irritant, such as ether or chloroform. The condition might have been produced by mineral acid in a small quantity. It was clearly recent.

ity. It was clearly recent.
The authorities refuse to say whether or The authorities refuse to say whether or not the towel shows any spots, but they admit that there was no odor of drugs in the room. This may be explained by the fact that both ether and chloroform evaporate rapidly, and, after the lapse of some hours, would leave no odor. One of the first results of ether, said the doctor, is stimulation. A person just put under its influence might become excited and scream loudly. It is almost certain that the Commonwealth holds this theory of the case. Detective Frank P. most certain that the Commonwealth holds this theory of the case. Detective Frank P. Geyer, who unraveled the Holmes murders, is on the case, and, when asked for his opinion, said: "People don't scream unless placed in a perilious position. Only one theory can be held. The girl is dead, and the man is alive and locked up."

Bertha Stewart made the further statement to-day that on Monday morning she went up to awaken Langdon, but could not arouse him. She heard him breathing stertoriously—almost snoring. She made another

toriously-almost snoring. She made another attempt later in the day with a similar resuit. Special murder investigator Barlow, of the district attorney's office, was closeted father of the dead girl told Coroner Ash-bridge, to-day, that his daughter had de-ceived him. Her excuse for absences of three or four days at a time was that she had been visiting friends, and this was accepted without question. No time has been set for the inquest. The girl's body has been removed to her father's home and will be quietly buried in a day or two. Detective Geyer positively contradicts the statement that Langdon is divorced from his wife. Mrs. Langdon has been living with her parents at Springdale, Allegheny county, ever since Langdon applied for a di-vorce. The petition was filed in Blair county, last July, and was for an absolute divorce on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment. Mrs. Langdon made a complete denial of the charges. The divorce case is The police say that Langdon's time was mainly taken up by trips to New York, where he had an office at No. 1 Broadway.

Professor Leffmann, who is analyzing the contents of the stomach of Miss McGrath, said: "Thus far I have found that the stomach shows no signs of bilious troubles. The of traveling men at his hotel last evening. | girl's death might have been caused by morphine or ether. There are no indications that she swallowed laudanum. In the region but I cannot say at present whether these could have caused death." In Miss Mc-Grath's pocket, when her body was found, was \$100

To-day Langdon sent for a physician. is said to be quite ill, but the nature of his illness is not known. It has come to light that Miss McGrath was engaged to be married, and that she had been wearing a solitaire diamond engagement ring. This ring was found on Langdon after his arrest, together with other jewelry belonging to the girl. Police Lieutenant I was a desired. tenant Lyons has admitted that a bottle nearly filled with chloroform has been found in the room in which the girl died. It came from a drug store near the house.

A Kentucky Tragedy. LAGRANGE, Ky., March 25.-This morning, at Pendleton, four miles east of this place, Syd Smith shot and killed Robert W. Vance, and then attempted to commit suicide. The difficulty was the result of long standing. Smith married Vance's sister some time ago. The wife sued for di-vorce and succeeded in effecting legal sepa-ration. Vance took an active part in behalf of his sister, since which time bad blood has existed between the two men. Smith is not seriously injured. Vance is one of the largest land-owners in Henry county, and all parties are prominently connected

Robbed and Murdered. DETROIT, March 25 .- Matthew Weidenbach, proprietor of a saloon and grocery store on Gratoit avenue, was found dead in the rear of his place, this morning, with a bullet wound in his head. An investigation of the store showed that the money drawers had been drawn out and dumped on the floor. several boxes of cigars stood piled up or the counter, with a bag close beside them Weldenbach has been acting strangely of late, however, and his family believe that

he committed suicide. Suicide of a Bellred Manufacturer. NEW YORK, March 25.-Kearan Reed, a retired manufacturer, aged eighty-seven years, committed suicide at his apartments. sessed of a competency, but disease and old age rendered his life unbearable. He arose before daybreak and, with a razor, cut his left wrist, after which he returned to bed. His wife discovered what he had done and called assistance, which, however, came too late to save Mr. Reed's life.

The Society of Hygiene met yesterday with Dr. Rachel Swain, the president, on North New Jersey street. Miss Parker gave an illustrated talk on physical culture as a means of promoting health and there were reports on food adulteration, of which the society has been making a study this year. His wife discovered what he had done and called assistance, which, however, came too late to save Mr. Reed's life.

A St. Louis Murder. ST. LOUIS, March 25.-Mike Dempsey Patrick Ford, alias Frank Beard, James Carroll, Joe Curiey and Thomas Hayes. who were lodgers at the Cleveland House, have been arrested for the murder of Thom-as Reynolds, whose dead body was found Tuesday under an ash heap in the basement of the building. Thomas Cain is held as a witness, but the circumstances tend to con-nect him with the case as a principal. It is thought the accused robbed and mur-

Choked His Wife to Death. BOSTON, March 25.-Hiram H. Morrison who was placed under arrest, Monday night, after his wife had been found dead in their

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home, with finger marks on her throat and other bruises about her face and head, has confessed that he choked the woman to death while in a fit of jealous rage at her action in having a crowd of neighbors in the house drinking. He alleges that he, also,

was drunk at the time. Leap Year Party to Aid a Murderer. CLEVELAND, O., March 25.-The eight sisters and sisters-in-law of Bushrod Kelch, the wife-murderer, who is under sentence of death, have issued invitations for a leapyear party to be given by them April 28. Their object is to raise money with which to fight for a new trial for Kelch. The murderer was taken to the penitentiary at Columbus this morning.

Cain and Abel in Canada. TORONTO, Ont., March 25.-Last night while returning from a parade, two brothers, Frank and John Findlay, members of the Governor's body guards, quarreled and in the fight which ensued John struck Frank with his sabre, injuring him to such an extent as to cause his death at the hospital to-day. John has been arrested for murder.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The College of Music is preparing for a concert April 15. George Leachman, fifty-two years of age, died at the insane hospital yesterday morning

of cerebral hemorrhage. The seniors of the Classical School wil present the play "As You Like It," a the Propylacum the evening of April 11. The ladies of the Mayflower Church will have an Easter sale to-morrow afternoon and evening in the church building, corner of Seventh and Delaware. Attorney Henry N. Spaan has purchased the W. T. Noble residence on North Meridian street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

The consideration was \$18,000. Mrs. Sada Daggett-Allen, who has given Mrs. Jarley's wax works so successfully this season, will present them again to-morrow evening at Roberts Park Church. The next open meeting of Plymouth Institute will be held Sunday night at Plymouth Church. The quartet will be assisted by Mr. Schliewen, Mrs. Dewhurst and Miss

Postmaster Sahm has been asked to name five or six carriers from which successors to W. H. Furniss and Eugene Wilson, retired from service on the civil-service board, may Governor Matthews was much improve

in health yesterday. He was able to sit up in his bed for a while. His friends expect to see him grow in strength sufficiently to be about in a week or ten days. George Bogart, of No. 162 Patterson street, was arrested at Anderson yesterday and brought to this city. He is charged with having stolen a bicycle belonging to Clifford Walton, an employe at the Atlas engine

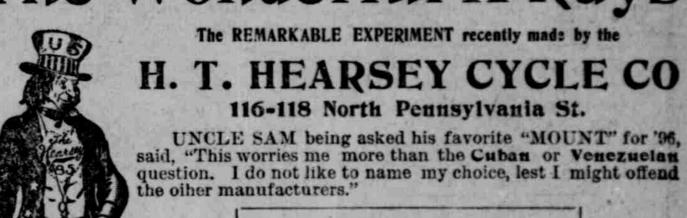
Rev. Wm. Prall, D. D., rector of St. John's Church, Detroit, will preach at St. Paul's Church this evening. This will be the last in a course of sermons by nent pulpit orators who have officiated in this city during Lent. Superintendent Colbert has received a let

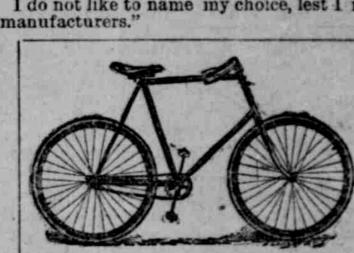
ter extending to him and the entire police force compliments for the excellent work done on St. Patrick's day. The letter is signed by Jeremiah Costello, James H. Deery, Dan O'Donnell, Michael Moran and P. H. McNelis, committee on arrangements. Miss Lulu Lindsey and Rollo Schofield were maried last night at the home of patrolman Joseph H. Reser, 271 West North street.
Miss Lindsey has lived in patrolman Reser's
family for several years. The bridegroom is a Kansas man and came here to be married. He and his bride will leave for that State

Men Who Deal in Stone. The granite and stone men of the State were in session at the Grand yesterday afternoon. About twenty merchants interested in the trade were present. Representa-tives say the meeting is simply for the sake of talking over business. The attendance is not quite so large as it was last year.

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CUT MRS. MYERS'S CLOTHES.

Slated on a Serious Charge.

Harry Williams and John De Wire

Patrolmen Gerber and Caplinger last night arrested John De Wire and Harry Williams, the latter a hackman, who is charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. De Wire is charged with assault and battery. The officers were called to Myers's saloon, 233 West Maryland street, to take the men into custody. Myers told them that Williams had drawn a knife and made a vicious lunge at Mrs. Myers. She and her husband were standing in the door, trying to prevent the men from entering the saloon. They were after a roustabout who works on the hay market, whom they had chased from Wachstetter's livery stable, and who took refuge in the saloon. Mrs. Myers was not hurt, al-though her clothing was badly cut. De Wire, one of the prisoners, told the officers that they saw the market man insult a woman and followed him into Wachstetter's stables. Wachstetter interfered, and with his assist-ance the man escaped from them and ran into Myers's saloon

A Rioter Arrested at Greenfield. Patrolman Robert Lyons yesterday went to Greenfield and arrested Thomas Manyon, who is charged with having participated in the assault made on nonunion men employed at Hetherington & Berner's shops last week.

Lyons learned that Manyon was hiding at

the home of his brother-in-law. His prisoner was brought here last night.
"Peggy" Miller, alleged to be the man
who struck patrolman Slate with a brick during the progress of the riot on Washing-ton street, Saturday evening, was arrested last night. He is held for assault and battery and inciting to riot. It is probable his case will be continued in Police Court this morning until next Tuesday afternoon, when the other rioters are to be placed on

Rev. Mr. McNeill Still Considering. Rev. J. H. McNeill, of Rushville, who has been asked to accept a call from the Third Christian Church, to succeed Rev. D. R. Van Buskirk, was in the city yesterday to talk was still undecided as to what to do. He says he is too pleasantly situated in Rush-ville to come without much consideration.

The Barkeeper as a Substitute. Henry M. Smith, a plumber at 105 Massachusetts avenue, was arrested last night by patrolmen Rader and Grube on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill ssued at the request of John Vannoy, a barender in Jones's saloon, corner Massachu- cups, 26 centa. Ask your grocer for

retts avenue and Vermont sireet. Vannoy alleges that Smith came into the saloon Tuesday night and drew a revolver, exclaiming that he had come into the place for the purpose of killing the proprietor, but that as he was away he would kill him (Vannoy). Vannoy dodged behind the cigar case just in time to miss a bullet fired from Smith's revolver. Smith was intoxicated at the time, it is alleged.

NO NEED OF WIRE.

Nicola Tesla Says Messages May Be Transmitted by Electric Waves. NEW YORK, March 25 .- Nicola Tesla, the well-known electrician, said to-day that he was satisfied that he had a machine which, when perfected, would enable him to make practical experiments in distributing electric waves about the earth so that message might be conducted to all parts of the globe simultaneously. He believed that electric waves might be propagated through the atmosphere and even the ether beyond, a disturbance of the waves at any point being instantly felt at every other point along them. He declared that he believed that the transmission of news about the earth by electric waves in the place of wire

was no longer a dream. Meter for Measuring X Rays. PITTSBURG, March 25 .- Pittsburg can at least claim one distinction with the new X rays. Prof. R. A. Fessenden, of the Western University, who has been working in conjunction with Prof. James Keeler in making developments with them, has invented a meter whereby they can be measured. The invention will assist greatly in studying the effect of the new discovery. The meter is a simple arrangement. Two wires are placed half an inch apart in a tube, which is filled with paraffine. The wires are connected with a volt meter that has been charged with electricity. Paraffine being a noncon fuctor, the electricity is discharged and the volt meter registers the amount of electricity passing. No unit has yet been adopted for the X rays but it is probable

that one soon will be. For Women's Clubs.

Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie does nobly well in other club, the value of the great literature of the world. In these days of the reading of novels and discussion of problems there is less reading of the great authors of all time than might prove fruitful in repose and satisfaction of spirit. But Mr. Mabie offers a severe test to the determination of all who may hear him, if he recommends that every member of every woman's club should "read Homer at least once a year."

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